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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of : **Confirmation No. 9413**  
Shu KOBAYASHI : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1191A  
Serial No. 10/587,078 : Group Art Unit 1752  
Filed October 20, 2006 :  
  
METHOD OF ENANTIOSELECTIVE :  
NUCLEOPHILIC ADDITION REACTION OF :  
ENAMIDE TO CARBONYL GROUP AND :  
SYNTHESIS METHOD OF OPTICALLY :  
ACTIVE  $\alpha$ -HYDROXY- $\gamma$ -KETO ACID ESTER :  
AND HYDROXYDIKETONE :  
  
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: